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SUBJ: GOI CONFIRMS VALIDITY OF USG-GOI TREATY OF TRADE AND
NAVIGATION

1. USINT RECEIVED A FORMAL NOTE FROM FOREIGN MINISTRY DATED
APRIL 3, 1976 WHICH STATES QUOTE AND WITH REFERENCE TO THE MEET-
ING WHICH RECENTLY TOOK PLACE AT THE MINISTRY BETWEEN MR.
MARSHALL WILEY, PRINCIPAL OFFICER OF THE U.S. INTERESTS SECTION,
AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE ECONOMIC DEPARTMENT AT THIS MINISTRY ON
THE TRADE AND NAVIGATION AGREEMENT CONCLUDED BETWEEN THE GOVT.
OF IRAQ AND THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN 1938, HAS THE HONOR
TO ADVISE THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS STILL VALID AND THE IRAQI
GOVERNMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO CANCEL IT. END QUOTE.

2. THE GOI'S WILLINGNESS TO REAFFIRM THE TREATY REFLECTS THE
GOI'S INTEREST IN DOING BUSINESS WITH AMERICAN COMPANIES. IN
THE ABSENCE OF FORMAL DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS, THIS ACTION BY THE
GOI SHOULD BE PSYCHOLOGICALLY REASSURING TO AMERICAN FIRMS CON-
SIDERING BUSINESS PROPOSALS IN IRAQ. USINT RECOMMENDS THAT DOC
AND DEPARTMENT INFORM APPROPRIATE AMERICAN COMPANIES AND
INCLUDE A REFERENCE TO THE GOI'S ACTION IN FUTURE REVISIONS OF
BUSINESS MEN'S MATERIALS AND PUBLICATIONS ON IRAQ.
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